(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto and the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The University of Mumbai is a State University under the administrative control of the State Government of Maharashtra. As per the information furnished by the University, in response to press news, the Vice-Chancellor had appointed a one-man Committee headed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts to make an inquiry into the matter. The Director, Institute of Distance Education (IDE) has impounded the disputed text book and its sale and distribution has also been stopped. As per the suggestion of the Inquiry Committee, the objectionable sentences have been deleted and a senior academic has been appointed as a moderator to screen materials prepared and published by the IDE.

Sarvodaya Vidyalayas in A.P.

2642. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Sarvodaya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up new Sarvodaya Vidyalaya in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Sarvodaya Vidyalayas are established and managed by the State Governments. No centralised data on Sarvodaya Vidyalayas in the country is being maintained by this Ministry.

Ban on use of tobacco in schools

2643. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned sale of tobacco within 100m of Schools.